PRESENT DAY PROBLEMS
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THE BALTIMORE IS ALL RIGHT

A Full Force of Men on Ships and Guns at Brooklyn Boston and Mare Island Recent Chilian Despatches

NEW YORK, Nov 9—These are busy times at the Brooklyn navy yard Night and day rattling of chains and clanging hammers resound through the usually quiet yard The big store houses are open all the time and although from the commandant down to the storekeeper one and all say there is nothing up there is every indication of a hurried departure of the fleet for some kind of foreign service On all the ships additional coal room has been made and extra stores taken on board

The Bennington this morning had steam up and was ready to put to sea at a moment's notice All her men were aboard and no one was allowed shore leave

The Atlanta, which is on the dry dock is taking on coal and will be ready for sea by Friday

HURRYING THE GUNS

NEW YORK, Nov 9 Commandant Erben this morning was the busiest of the busy men in the navy yard He reached his office at 9 o'clock and immediately sent a hurried order summoning Captain Kain, the chief engineer, and several other officers For an hour and a half they were in consultation and then the officers hurried off to different departments and began sending orderlies on the rush in all directions.

A telegraphic order was received at the ordnance department this morning to hurry up certain guns, "Have the guns ready by Friday," said Commandant Erben, "if you have to work overtime." Another dispatch stated that the Newark, now at the navy yard at Charleston, had been ordered to Brooklyn navy yard. The dispatch stated that she must be ready for sea in ten days.

THE NEWARK WANTED.

BOSTON, Nov 9—The navy yard people here say the cruiser Newark cannot be made ready for sea by to-morrow as ordered recently by the department at Washington It will take at least a week longer to finish the repairs and supply the ship with coal, rations and ammunition The destination of the Newark is still unknown

THE PHILADELPHIA AT ST. THOMAS.

ST. THOMAS, West Indies, Nov 9—The United States cruiser Philadelphia arrived here to-day.

A CABLEGRAM FROM SCHLEY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9—A cablegram by Secretary Tracy from Captain Schley, dated Valparaiso, Chili, yesterday, states that there are no indications of any feelings of hostilities towards the Baltimore's company at Valparaiso The navy department announces this morning in [illegible] ing this cablegram for publication, that it was not sent by Captain Schley in response to any inquiry from here. It was probably inspired by the receipt at Valparaiso of telegrams from the friends of the officers of the ship asking about the truth of the rumor that was abroad here two or three days ago that the Baltimore had been blown up by the Chilians

The Baltimore Safe

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. A Valparaiso despatch to The Herald states that Captain Schley and the other officers of the United States warship Baltimore are indignant at the yarn about its sinking, for there is not the least semblance of truth in the rumor. They know that it will have caused a great deal of unnecessary anxiety among their families and friends, and the people generally of the United States. The utmost quietude prevails this morning in this city and in the harbor where the Baltimore is lying as peacefully as if she were in home waters and nothing had happened to disturb life aboard ship. Her stewards for several days past have gone ashore to do necessary marketing under the protection of a police guard furnished by Intendente Aregui. The officers will be granted leave by their captain to land to-night. Although, as a matter of fact, no threats have been made nor any signs been given that violence would be attempted should the American officers appear again on Valparaiso's streets, Captain Schley, in order to be on the safe side and as an act of prudence, had stopped night leave until to-day. In reply to a letter sent to Captain Schley asking him to allow the victims of the recent riot to appear before the court of inquiry and tell Judge Foster what they knew of the outrage and insult upon them, Captain Schley sent word that he was willing to grant them permission to testify on certain conditions. The injured men would first have to be entirely recovered in health and the officers of the Baltimore must be permitted to be present at the inquiry while their men are giving evidence. Captain Schley also agreed to give the court a copy of the information about the assault sent to the United States government.

The San Francisco at Acapulco.

ACAPULCO, Mex. Nov 9—The cruiser San Francisco has arrived here from Callao The vessel will coal here and will probably receive orders from the navy department at Washington as to her future destination All on board are well.

A Paymaster Robbed

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov 9—Some time last night Paymaster George C C Sniffin was robbed at Fort Clark of $330. The money in sacks was placed in one of the cells of the guard house As the doors were not tampered with it is supposed that a long pole with a hook was thrust through the grated window and one of the sacks drawn up and rifled. Two discharged soldiers who left Fort Clark for San Antonio on Sunday night were suspected of the theft and one of them, John Sullivan was arrested A board of officers are investigating the case

He Was With Custer

FORT RILEY Kan Nov. 9. The famous war horse Comanche, which was ridden by the only man that came out of the Custer massacre alive in June, 1876, died to-day of old age. He had never been ridden since the battle, but had been kept by the Seventh cavalry He was 25 years old Professor Dyche of the state university, will mount the skin and skeleton for exhibition at the World's Fair Comanche was a large gray about 15½ hands high, and was evidently a well bred horse.

A Celebrated Case

WASHINGTON Nov 9 The hearing in the Sayward or Behring sea case, involving important points in the controversy between the United States and Great Britain concerning the right of jurisdiction in Behring sea, brought out an unusual number of people to the chamber of the federal supreme court to hear the arguments of the contending parties. Ex-Secretary Bayard and Senator Edmunds sat within the bar and gave close attention to what was said A number of other distinguished lawyers were present and every member of the court was in his seat Attorney-general Miller and Solicitor general Taft, represented the United States, while Calderon Carlisle of Washington and Jos H Choate of New York, appeared for the British government. The case in controversy is that of steamer W. P. Sayward, a Canadian vessel, seized by the United States in Behring sea, for illegal sealing, supposedly fifty seven miles from any shore. The Sayward was libelled by the United States district court of Alaska for taking seal in violation of the statutes of the United States and the case was [illegible] the supreme court on a motion for a writ of prohibition against the Alaskan court upon the grounds that the vessel was outside the jurisdiction of the United States over the waters of Behring sea The government when the case came before the supreme court [illegible] the jurisdiction of the court to consider the application for a writ of prohibition but the court held adversely Briefs were filed for both parties and the case came up for argument to-day on its merits

Choked by Gas

CHICAGO Nov 9 Matthias [illegible] was asphyxiated and four other employees were seriously affected that they will probably die by the breaking of a gas main at the Illinois Steel Company's mills at South Chicago to-night The names of the injured are James Whiting aged [illegible] Frank [illegible] aged 30 William Matthews aged 27 Henry Matthews aged [illegible] unknown man

Four Men Burned

DENVER Nov 9—The Mansours [illegible] stables were almost completely destroyed by fire between 3 30 and 4 o'clock this morning. Four men rooming in the upper portion of the building were suffocated There were several narrow escapes from death as a portion of the building over the stables is occupied by roomers.

When the police and fire department arrived a number of these roomers were hanging out of the windows having been almost suffocated by the volumes of smoke [illegible] There were seven men and two women in the building and only four are known to have escaped. The lower portion of the building was occupied by horses and carriages The upper part is divided into three compartments, one of these was occupied by the roomers referred to another was used for storing hay and grain and the third was used to stable horses. The horses that were suffocated were those that were kept in the upper portion of the building and their cries while being burned were most pitiful

The flames were under control by 4 a m but the building was a total wreck owing to the inflammable material with which it was stored The fire was confined to the upper portion of the building and probably originated from the upsetting of a lamp The front of the building was not so badly damaged as at first appeared, but the rear portion is destroyed

The stables are owned by Smith & Lombard and their exact location is from No 1816 to 1828 Lawrence street. Thirty four horses in the second story of the building were burned to death. They were all the family horses of private individuals and valued at from $300 to $400 each The loss on the building and contents will be in the neighborhood of $20 000

The names of the men who lost their lives are Thomas Bowen, 22 years of age, single, home in Peoria, Ill, George Richards, 20 single, home at Lincoln Neb, David Elmore, single, residence unknown, Otto Helbin, consumptive, home in St. Louis, Mo.

It is thought that the remains of two more men are in the ruins.

The Brazilian Troubles.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A special to the London Times from Rio Janeiro says that the use of codes is forbidden. There is trouble in the province of Rio Grande Do Sul. The telegraph line is cut at Portalegre. The province of Rio Grande Do Sul can place 50 000 German fighting men in the field If Silverio Martinez should be nominated for president he would [illegible] great influence and Fonseca, even with the Bank of the Republic to sustain him, would be powerless to crush that influence.

A Philadelphia Blaze.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—At 1:30 this morning fire was discovered in the wholesale hosiery and woolen goods store of Lippincott & Johnson, 622 Market street. Surrounding property was seriously threatened with destruction, but at this hour, 2 10 a. m., the fire is believed to be under control. The loss will probably reach $40,000

A New Iron District

DULUTH, Minn, Nov. 9. Deposits of iron ore that promise to rival the rich mines of the Gogebic and Vermillion ranges have been found in a line of hills, twenty miles south of Vermillion and about fifty miles north of Duluth For several years a few Duluth mining experts have been exploring on the Mesaba range, most of them belonging to a family named Meritt, and they have at last struck great mineral wealth.

Brazilian Affairs.

LONDON, Nov 9—Despatches received here to-day from Pernambuco show that the troubles in Brazil are approaching an acute crisis and there is much anxiety expressed in [illegible] and [illegible] awaiting the outcome of Fonseca's action in dissolving congress and again assuming the role of dictator which he laid down subsequent to his election as president of the newly formed republic. Many grave doubts are expressed as to the success of this latest political move.

The despatches received to-day from Pernambuco further state that there is great discontent throughout all the provinces of Brazil.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—For Colorado Fair Tuesday, stationary temperature

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES

The winter is commencing with unusual severity in eastern Europe.

The treasury department purchased 80 000 ounces of silver at 95 to 95.2 cents per ounce The offers were 728 000 ounces.

A letter from Rev Mr Spurgeon states that he is already greatly improved in health by his journey abroad

A general rain throughout the Mississippi valley has broken the drought and is considered very favorable to winter wheat.

The department of state has just issued for the information of exporters a new edition of the Dominican reciprocity arrangement

A cyclone passed over Anaman island, near India, and destroyed a large number of buildings in the India penal service Six convicts were killed and 200 injured

The police raided Canon Cahill's house at Tipperary, levying upon him for the amount due as surety for William O Brien, at the time of O Brien's flight to America.

At Waterville, Minn Robert Westbury, aged 19, was drowned Sunday by the overturning of a boat. His companion, Fred Harlow, narrowly escaped

The German government has ordered the expulsion from Africa of Eugene Wolff, the correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt, on the charge of sending sensational reports.

The Catholic church and parsonage at Fulton Kan., burned at 1 a. m. The explosion of a lamp is the supposed cause. The church was a fine one and was insured for $7 000. It was a total loss.

Secretary Sutton of the Irish National League of America, furnishes the United Press with an address appealing to the friends of Ireland in America for renewed exertions in favor of the Irish cause.

At Des Moines the Democratic victory in Iowa was celebrated by several thousand Democrats. There was a mammoth parade and at its conclusion Governor Boies spoke in the Grand opera house to all the people who could crowd into it

Chicago is going after the next national Republican convention At a meeting held the matter was fully discussed by [illegible] politicians, and it was the opinion that while no open fight should be made for the honor, a dignified effort should be [illegible] forth for it

The Right Hon. Cecil Rhodes, premier of the colony and director of the British South Africa company, has returned from a visit to the gold fields of Mashonaland, of the productiveness of which he speaks in the highest language

William Redmond is reported as stating that reconciliation between the Parnellites and the McCarthyites was impossible unless the latter accepted the principles for which the Parnellites were struggling and rejected from their ranks the men who were responsible for hounding Parnell to the grave

OFFICIAL VOTE OF EL PASO COUNTY.

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THE NEW JAIL

It Will be Proof Against Lynchings Fires or Escapes

The county commissioners yesterday received the plans for the new county jail back from Denver where they had been sent to be approved by the state board of charities.

The plans provide for a building which will really be an ornament to South Cascade avenue built of brick [illegible] two stories high with a high slate roof and basement.

In the basement will be storage rooms a vegetable cellar and a complete heating plant. It will extend under the front part of the building only leaving the part under the cell room filled with earth, concrete and masonry so that it will be about impossible to dig out

A short flight of broad stone steps will lead up to the vestibule, which will have an arched entrance closed by handsome iron doors. These are not made very strong, but still they could [illegible] prevent [illegible] accidentally straying either in or out A double door of solid and grated steel will lead to the left into a reception room where the commitment will be examined The prisoner will then go into a corridor, which runs through the center of the building, and will be taken to the search room, where he will strip and will be introduced to a capacious bath tub while his clothing is being examined for saws and sledge hammers and other mediums of escape Then, if he is really a desperate character, he will be taken to the strong room in the rear Here are six cells of the finest steel, separated into threes by a corridor and surrounded by a corridor on every side Under a floor of steel will be concrete and masonry and earth so that the most desperate criminal could not get out This room is in a sort of rear extension, with windows on both sides and in the rear so that the ventilation and lighting will be good

Just beyond the search room will be a juvenile room, in which boys may be kept, and at the end of the hall is a room for the insane

In the front, across the hall from the search room and other small cells will be a retaining room for witnesses large enough for a bed and for a person to live with some comfort. Next to this will be a room for the guard to live in

The kitchen will be just back of the reception room and will be fully equipped, with adjoining pantries. It will be so arranged that "trusties" may be brought in to work without danger of their escaping

The second floor of the building will be reached by an iron stairway in one corner of the corridor. Over the reception room and kitchen will be a female ward with four cells and a bathroom This ward will be arranged so that the inmates may have privacy together with room to exercise with perfect security.

Next to this and over the main entrance, will be a hospital cell with room for a bed, lighted by two large windows. In the room over the search room at the north side over the guard and search rooms and minor cells will be placed the cells now in the old jail somewhat remodeled, for the reception of "hobos" and thirty-day criminals. The space over the strong room will be reserved for future use.

The third floor will be reached by a narrow iron stair leading up from the second corridor to a balcony From this balcony will open out four rooms. In the one over the hospital will be put a solitary cell for very dangerous criminals and those who are in danger of being lynched It will be so situated that one man can defend it from a large mob and it will be made to resist attacks from both the exterior and interior Three old steel cells now used upstairs in the old jail will be placed in one of the rooms on this floor but the rest of the space will be left until the growth of the county requires more cells to be placed in the jail

The building will be so arranged that a man can be brought in and taken to any one of the eight departments without the knowledge of others in the other rooms. In this way the different members of a gang could be brought in and each one kept from knowing that the others were taken or from communicating with each other

The jail will be fire proof. The floors will all be of concrete, made from broken granite and Portland cement. The floor joists will be iron "I" beams and arches of corrugated iron will connect them The space above the arches will be filled with concrete, making altogether a floor that it would be a difficult task to cut through even with the best of tools. The attic floor will be made in this way so that if the only wood is the building, the beams supporting the slate roof should take fire the roof and all could burn up and fall in without endangering the inmates of the jail

The building will face east on Cascade avenue and will be done by next September It will cost $31 7 0

The Mining Congress

DENVER, Nov. 9. To the surprise of everyone, the east will have a larger representation in the mining congress than the west This is due to the active interest taken in mining affairs by eastern capitalists who will seek the adoption of more liberal laws governing the handling of mineral claims and by their presence assist in advancing legislation Letters from the west scarcely refer to this subject of discussion but deal mainly with free silver or the coinage of the American product only Unless western cities awake to the necessity of sending delegates, the [illegible] will develop some surprising features. Already the names of 300 delegates have been received

Dangerous Electricity

SHELBYVILLE, Ind Nov 9—The central portion of the town was thrown into a fever of excitement about 5 o'clock this evening by the yells of a man at the entrance of the Hotel Ray, and soon hundreds of people were on the spot. Charley Huffman a merchant, was the first to arrive and finding William Loudon prostrate on the stone front and gasping for breath, took hold of him to raise him to his feet, when he himself was thrown on his back in the middle of the street It was in the midst of [illegible] it was discovered that the [illegible]

ings on the public square [illegible] charged with electricity [illegible] Loudon had taken hold of an iron post on the veranda and received a terrific shock Fortunately he fell on a step and this caused him to roll away from the post which probably saved his life A wire was attached to [illegible] and his electric charge led off Many persons were slightly shocked by stepping on the grating at the entrance of [illegible] in water on the sidewalks

An Expensive Coal Fire

DULUTH Minn, Nov 9—The great coal fire on the Pioneer Fuel company's docks is still on fire although water has been poured into the burning mass at the rate of 1800 gallons a minute since last Friday Seventy men are wheeling away the coal from the pile so that the firemen can reach the hottest portion of the blaze The fuel company has asked the Minneapolis fire department for an engine which is expected here to-day, If the air reaches the smoldering fire the whole mass containing thousands of tons of coal, is liable to be destroyed Some of the largest elevators lie near the coal docks, but it is believed that they can be saved. The full extent of the loss is not yet known, but it will doubtless reach into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

An Important Suit.

DENVER, Nov 9—A suit will come up in Pueblo to-morrow which is the most interesting that the state has had for many years, as the case involves a large tract of valuable coal land. Near Trinidad the state has large coal interests on land given the state, as school land, when Colorado was admitted to the union. A few years ago coal was discovered underlying a large portion of this land and several parties obtained leases on the same, and the result is a handsome royalty, which is paid into the state, of about $300 a month

Individuals who obtained a lease on a portion of the land, are attempting to get the same away from the state under the United States coal land act. It is said that a large and powerful corporation, supposedly the Colorado Fuel company, is backing the parties in the scheme, and contend that the land was donated to the state as agricultural land, when it is mineral land, and the state is not therefore entitled to possess it.

When Colorado was admitted to the Union the charter specified that every sixteenth and thirty-sixth section of agricultural land should be given the state for school purposes.

Assistant attorney general Babb will attend the court for the state and will be assisted by Attorney Steck of the Colorado Coal and Iron company.

The defense will submit that the state is innocent, as the land was known to be nothing but agricultural land when it was given and accepted, and that the coal was discovered after it was accepted and the state had come into absolute possession of the same, and further that the possession is recognized from the fact that the parties have leased the same from the state land board.

This same thing came up a few years ago, engineered by other parties, who were defeated [illegible] in the land office at Pueblo, and the decision was never appealed. In this case much valuable state land was involved and the outcome was watched with considerable interest. The office decided that the state took the land in good faith and held rightful possession, as it was unknown to be mineral land when deeded to it.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK Nov 9—The stock market opened with a decidedly bearish feeling this morning and continued weak during the greater part, although there were frequent rallies. The bears made numerous raids on the market, singling out in particular Jersey Central and Northern Pacific preferred Both these stocks led the depression The former dropped from 70⅛, the closing price of Saturday to 68⅛ while Jersey Central fell from 112¼ to 110. The losses in the general list were for the most part confined to fractions. Aside from Jersey Central and Northern Pacific the principal activity was in St Paul Atchison, Lackawanna, Union Pacific, Burlington Erie and Louisville and Nashville The noon prices were at or near the lowest of the day. The bears were aided in their raids by some selling by foreign houses. The decline at noon ranged from ¼ to 2¼ per cent The discouraging outlook in Berlin financial circles was also a factor in this morning's depression and the weakness of Northern Pacific was mainly attributed to this cause as the stocks are largely held in Berlin

Utter weakness characterized the market during the last half of the day. Heavier grew the load and more persistent were the efforts to sell. There was little news in circulation calculated to have an influence on values but every piece of news in connection with the situation in Berlin was eagerly snatched up and discussed Prices went steadily down with no attempt to check the weakness and the bottom figures were generally current at the [illegible] Jersey Central was sold it was said on an attack on the condition of the company by a financial paper The decline for the day ranged from [illegible] to 3 per cent the latter in Jersey Central Total sales 3 1 000 shares.

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American Ex	115	Wells Fargo Ex	140
Del Lack & W	1 4¾	Western Union	[illegible]
Illinois Central	[illegible]	Colorado Coal	[illegible]
Mo. Pacific	[illegible]	Atchison	[illegible]
Northern Pac	[illegible]	do preferred	[illegible]
Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pullman P C	[illegible]	Ia Coupons	[illegible]
Rock Island	[illegible]	Pacific 6s of '95	111
C. & N	[illegible]	Lake Shore	[illegible]
Preferred	[illegible]	Lead Trust	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]	Sugar Trust	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]	Rio Gran to West	40
U P	[illegible]	Preferred	[illegible]

Arapahoe Official Count

DENVER, Nov. 9—The official count of Arapahoe county gives the average vote cast at 29 000 Every Republican candidate was elected Helm's plurality was 4[illegible] For district judges Beatty's plurality 4[illegible], Burns [illegible] sheriff Burchinell, plurality 4176; county clerk, McGaffey 4[illegible] coroner, Chivington 1837; district attorney, Steele 2[illegible]; county treasurer, Hart 1125, [illegible] surveyor, O'Brien 7[illegible]

A Sunday Blaze

[illegible] In the [illegible] situated on Tejon street above the Glockner sanitarium took fire and was burned to the ground Sunday evening

The house was occupied by Dr A R. Jenkins who recently came to this city from San Antonio Tex and established himself in practice About 6.30 o'clock Mrs Jenkins had occasion to go to the attic and accompanied by a servant girl holding a lamp and armed with a self action revolver she [illegible] As they entered the door leading into the attic a draught extinguished the lamp and she sent the girl back after matches. When it was again lit the startled women declare that they saw two men who had entered the house to rob it and had gone on ahead of them to hide There was the report of a revolver that was not Mrs. Jenkins' and then the two women ran down stairs and locked themselves in a room What became of the two men, whether the lamp went out or not and what really started the flames, no one knows.

The flames were in dry wood and they [illegible] along to the south wall, up which they climbed and burst out through the roof. Neighbors saw the blaze and rushed in to carry out the furniture while a Santa Fe engine began tooting an alarm Water-superintendent Frost saw the fire from his residence on the Mesa road and he telephoned an alarm to the city hall which started the fire bell and the steam gong In the meantime the flames unchecked, were creeping over the south side of the house, spreading further and getting hotter every minute The city has outgrown its water lines on the north and the nearest fire hydrant was 2800 feet away. Company after company arrived and added each their 750 feet to the line, but it was an hour before the Adams Hose company arrived and made the connection complete All this while the flames were spreading through the floors and in the walls and over the roof until the whole was one sheet of waving flame, perceptibly warming the air a block away. A big fire is an unusual sight in this city, and so over a thousand people went up to look on. When the stream of water finally arrived, it was just strong enough to put out the fence, which had kindled from the intense heat.

It was a well built house. The rafters were thick and strong and so the integrity of the structure was maintained for a long time. It seemed to burn from the roof down and so it folded in almost imperceptibly until the two chimneys were standing like red hot towers with flaming gases pouring from their flues. The kitchen chimney swayed for a while and fell, but the other remained while the house settled into flaming cinders and the crowd broke up. The firemen stayed long enough to be sure that there was no danger of the fire spreading to the next house, and the furniture was taken away from where it had been stacked at one side of the street.

The house was owned by Messrs. Pirch, Hayes and White, composing the North End Improvement company. It was built in 1890 and cost $6,000. It was insured for $4,000.

Much of the furniture belonging to Dr Jenkins, was saved. What was lost was valued at $3,000 and the whole was insured at $2,800.

Where People Drink Blood.

The old legends of how the giants of Cornwall slew great fat oxen by the score and used their warm blood for drink while they champed the rare flesh between their great teeth have for centuries afforded material for many a nursery tale to the horror of the youthful listeners. If the drinking of the blood and the eating of raw beef were the only requisite to be a giant, then Louisville could form an army of giants The very thought of such a thing is enough to sicken most people, but it is a fact that there are scores and scores of persons in this city who satiate their thirst by drinking blood, and who appease their hunger with raw, bloody beef. Of course they do not do this all the time, but they probably would if the opportunity were presented. Such persons are very reticent on the subject not because they are ashamed of it, but for the reason that it might disgust their acquaintances.—Louisville Courier Journal.

The Curious in Numbers.

A lover of the curious in numbers has figured out some interesting facts concerning the city of Berlin. The city has 210 miles of streets, so that a person might walk ten days in the German capital without going up or down the same street twice. If the 1,400 000 inhabitants were to turn out at a grand review, and march in double file, they would form a line 770 miles in length, a column long enough to reach nearly entirely across France. If the citizens should all determine to start on a journey on the same day and at the same time all the cars in Germany would not take them all but two thirds of their number If formed in a single file each with his hand on the other's shoulder the column would be nearly 9 000 miles long If separated until only within speaking distance of each other, the column would be a human telegraph line long enough to reach from Berlin to Calcutta India.—St. Louis Republic.

Seventeen Dollars for a Mustache

Albert Broers, a Berlin butcher, noted for his long, black handsome mustache went on a trip to Landsberg his native place, where he was joined by three fellow tradesmen the two brothers Gerlitz and Lehmpfahl. The four went to dine at a restaurant, after which they began to discuss Herr Broers' beautiful mustache. Growing excited over the pleasing theme, the question was raised how much the wearer would take for it and it was at last agreed to put up the mustache for sale by auction. The bidding was brisk, and the article was finally knocked down for ninety four marks. A barber was called in, and after the operation the butcher wended his way minus his hirsute adornment, but with a substantial equivalent in cash, home to the bosom of his family —Berliner Tageblatt.

Was He Liked Best

The other day a conversation took place between two little children, a girl of seven and a boy of five. Girl (wishing to show her superior knowledge)—Which do you like best, Queen Victoria or Washington? Boy (simply)—I love mamma.—Cor. Babyland.

FOREIGN NEWS

Lord Salisbury's Speech at the Lord Mayor's Banquet

HE WILL HOLD FAST TO EGYPT

Italy and the Pope Rudini Explains their Relations A Financial Crisis in Berlin Which Affects Stock Markets

LONDON Nov 9—Lord Salisbury created a [illegible] by his speech at the Guildhall this evening. His positive declaration that there was no thought of evacuating Egypt was regarded as a direct challenge to Gladstone on that issue which Gladstone had raised at Newcastle The lord mayor's banquet is non partisan but ministers usually take the opportunity to drop significant hints of what their policy is to be especially when it is likely to be gratifying to the [illegible] of such as most of those present at a lord mayor's banquet generally are Mr Gladstone's utterance at Newcastle has been received with such decided disfavor by Liberals as well as Tory that the applause which welcomed Lord Salisbury's emphatic declaration was not a surprise

Italy and the Pope

ROME Nov 9—In a speech at Milan today the Marquis di Rudini, the premier, alluding to the Vatican said "We have in our midst the papacy which sometimes assumes a threatening attitude but its sphere of action is limited to the exercise of spiritual powers, not only by a law which cannot be lightly contravened but also by the almost unanimous consent of those who thought themselves most religious The country's ecclesiastical policy has now become traditional The honor and strength of the kingdom of Italy must be scrupulously maintained

"The deplorable incidents produced by a few shortsighted persons will not make us deviate from that policy Not for so slight a matter will we raise questions affecting the constitution of the kingdom, nor will we tamper with the immovable statutory law of guarantees the wisdom and expediency of which have been proved by long experience Italy will not fail in this respect owing to liberty of conscience and religious toleration.

It is our boast that pilgrims from the [illegible] be confident that the law will protect them on coming to Rome to pay devout homage to the pope Strong in the present and confident in the future we fearlessly guarantee the fullest liberty at Rome."

Continuing the marquis stated that Italy's relations with foreign powers were friendly and that she would do her best to strengthen peace Italy had renewed her adhesion to the triple alliance in order to guarantee a state of affairs fitted to promote a policy of recuperation.

A Financial Crisis

BERLIN, Nov. 9 So far as known, all the banks have survived the run upon them today The greatest run was upon P. W. Kruse in the Leipsiger Strasse. Everybody was paid, Frantic excitement reigned. Early in the afternoon the police had to regulate the crowd at some banks The kaiser ordered hourly reports to be made to him as to the condition of affairs, and at [illegible] accounts he was debating whether he should summon a council to decide if a general financial inquiry was desirable and [illegible]

The Arabian Rebellion

CONSTANTINOPLE Nov. 9. News from Yemen is very discouraging to the Turkish cause. The rebels have made two assaults on the capital of the province in which the Turkish forces are surrounded, and the last time nearly with success The sultan is said to be considering whether he will grant the demands of the insurgents, which amount substantially to home rule by a native prince and native judges, under the suzerainty of the sultan and a reduction of the enormous burden of taxation. From present indications, if the sultan does not yield something, he may lose everything in Arabia as the insurgents will not, it is believed, stop short of driving the Turks out of Yemen. The sultan is said to feel more anxious on this subject than on any European question.

Lively for the Germans

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—The Socialists are preparing, it is said, to make a warm attack in the reichstag upon any measures proposed in pursuance of the kaiser's new hobby of forcing personal morals by law. The kaiser's views are not at all acceptable to the Socialists, who charge him with attempting to assume authority little short of omnipotence and altogether unsuited for the present stage of civilization Between Bismarck and the Socialists all indications point to a lively session in the reichstag.

Chilian Notes

LONDON, Nov 9—A despatch from Paris to the London Times says that Senor Matte, the Chilian minister, is convinced that Chili will not issue a loan. Senor Matte says that the elections were orderly, 21 Liberal and 38 Conservative deputies being chosen The parties, meeting privately, had agreed to name Jorge Montt for president. The army would be reduced from 40,000 to 5000 men.

Loved and Lost

The love between Robert Browning and his wife was ideal in the true sense of that much abused word. And her death, after a few short years of married life, left the poet inconsolable. To him she remained always the dearest and most lovely of created beings, and her gift seemed to him far greater than his own.

I was traveling in Italy. There were few tourists in my compartment, and all were absorbed in books of revery, until the close of the long, tiresome day Then it was that the elderly gentleman who had sat by my side without moving his eyes from the landscape, made a comment that invited conversation.

"You are fond of poetry?" he asked, when something in the shifting splendor of the Italian skies evoked from me a Byron couplet.

"Oh yes," I responded. "I love poets and poetry"

The old gentleman grew young, and never shall I forget the wonderful thought and imagery that flowed in a continuous stream from his lips.

"Who are your favorite poets?" he asked abruptly

I named them and without further comment quoted my favorite poem one of Mrs. Browning's. When I had finished my companion resumed his post by the window and did not deign to notice me again

I was much discomfited Had I given offense? Before reaching our destination I ventured to say

I suspect sir that you do not like Mrs. Browning's poetry

The dark eyes of the stranger turned pitifully upon me, and he said "Madam that sonnet is the sweetest and its singer the most precious gift life has given me. She was my wife."—Cor Christian Union

Russian girls conceal their finger rings amid the corn in the barn, and then bring in a hen to peck the grain She whose property is first unearthed is supposed to be the first to marry

The average salary of ministers in the United States is under $600 a year, and very much more is required of those who receive $600 than of those who receive $6,000.

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The Sun is responsible for the statement that there is a Denver Democrat who says that it was real mean for the Republicans to hold an election without letting him know about it.

Some exception have been taken to the comparison recently made between the votes cast for Mr. Finegan and Mr. Meier, we would say that these two names were selected simply because they represented the two elements of the fusion ticket. Mr. Finegan being supposedly a "labor" candidate and Mr. Meier a representative of the regular Democracy.

Most amusing was the despatch on Saturday night saying that the navy department in Washington did not believe the report of the blowing up of the Baltimore, because the telegram of Captain Schley, received that morning, gave no intimation that anything of the kind was about to happen. The United States expects great things of its representatives abroad.

THE WHITE RIVER PARK.

The people of Meeker and other parts of the region of the proposed new national park are making a vigorous protest against the plan. Their views should and doubtless will receive due consideration. The peculiarity of that country is such as to make the exact situation a little difficult of comprehension to those not acquainted with the region. Western Colorado is composed of a high table land sloping from the central mountain range westward into Utah. The surface of this plateau is rolling, it has its hills and valleys, and in some cases mountains rising to a considerable height above the general level of the country. Its altitude is seldom less than 7000 feet, and few of its mountains reach 10,000 feet. It is covered with a thick growth of grass, of varying kinds but all known as bunch grass, and in the greater part of its surface hay could be cut profitably. The region is well timbered, there being numberless groves of aspen and spruce, seldom of large extent, and alternated with open glades, parks of all sizes and shapes in a way which the best landscape gardener might envy. On the plateau are numerous springs, but few running streams, the water sinking into the ground to reappear elsewhere. There are frequent showers in the summer, often hail, and frost every month in the year. The snowfall in the winter is very great, reaching a depth of six to ten feet on the level ground. Whether under such conditions it is possible to engage in profitable farming has not been determined, but some of the people in that region are very sure that they could raise good hay crops and perhaps wheat and roots, without irrigation.

The main streams of the region flow almost directly east and west, the principal ones being the Yampa, the White, the Grand and the Gunnison. The bed of these streams is in all cases from a half mile to a mile lower than the general level of the country. The valley may be twenty miles wide, or it may be only a canon with precipitous sides. Traveling along the stream, perhaps in a [illegible] appears like a mountain range, several hundred, or even several thousand feet in height. Yet at its summit one would find himself not on the crest of a ridge, but on the edge of a mesa, from which he might look across the valley to a mesa of equal height upon the other side of the stream. Where the valley is of sufficient width there are a series of natural terraces parallel with the stream rising one behind the other. So far the settlement has been made almost entirely upon the lowlands next to the streams and upon the lowest of the terraces. Doubtless the steepness of the slopes rising to the upper regions, in most cases [illegible] to wagons, has had much to [illegible] the experiment of residence and agriculture upon the upper plateaus.

The proposed park includes the high lands lying between the White and Grand rivers, (the White river plateau) and also a region extending north across the upper White to the edge of the Yampa valley, and west to the high mountains at the source of these streams.

In addition to the main streams already mentioned are numerous smaller tributaries flowing either to the north or south, and having their supply from the melting snows of the upper plateau. It is no uncommon thing to find a number of springs running as much water as comes through the box to a city lawn, within a short distance along one of these streams. The valleys are narrow, but the soil is of wonderful fertility, the coarse grass reaching sometimes a height of fifteen feet, and the land producing when cultivated surprising quantities of potatoes, wheat and root crops. The tributaries of these secondary streams are usually deep ravines with steeply sloping sides rising a thousand feet or more and covered on the north by grass and on the south by dense thickets of spruce and pine.

The narrow strips of fertile land extending up among the higher "flat tops" make one of the principle sources of trouble in the present discussion. If there is only a single stream extending through a township the settled area will be confined to a narrow line of claims along the stream. This sparse[ness] of settlement has been the reason of the delay in the survey of many of the townships, and resulted in one of the most serious objections to the proposed reservation. The land laws, though they expressly authorize settlement upon the unsurveyed lands, do not provide for any official recognition of the claims of the settler until the land has been surveyed. It is said by the opponents of the reservation that the lands withdrawn include the claims of the settlers who are upon unsurveyed land. When the settlement was made in good faith, there is certainly injustice in this.

Another objection comes from the cattlemen, and they probably furnish the bulk of the opposition. There is no better summer range in the state than the White river plateau, though the heavy snows cover it in the winter. So far the custom has been to bring the cattle down to the valleys at the time of the first heavy winter storm and to take them back as soon as the grass starts after the melting snow of the spring. There has been a disposition so far on the part of the cattlemen to gobble the [illegible] by means of false entries and other [illegible] which seem to have been successful [illegible] the eastern portions of the state [illegible] are far from being overstocked [illegible] on account of the difficulty of [illegible] winter feed and the only evidences of settlement are rude cabins in almost inaccessible places which, like the Swiss chalets are abandoned in winter and occupied by the herdsmen in summer. There is a disposition on the part of these cattlemen to believe that the establishment of the national reservation would interfere with their business. Perhaps it would, but they have not yet presented an argument as to why their claims to the plateau should be considered superior to those of the people of the state of Colorado.

We believe that there is a general desire on the part of the people of this state to establish a park of this kind. We believe that of the many proposed sites none are more suited for the purposes of a game preserve and a water supply reservation than this region. We are sure that the present time is the right time to begin this reservation and that the people of the state will make a great mistake if they do not secure a benefit which will come much easier now than later on. But there is surely a basis of justice in some of the objections that are being made. We do not understand that either the boundaries of the regulations of the new park are permanently arranged. Certainly the rights of the settlers should be respected and their wishes observed so far as they do not conflict with the interests of the people of the state. It may be best to cut out certain townships from the ones now set aside; it may be wise to add others. If the people of Rio Blanco county will make up their minds that the rest of the state is in real earnest in wanting a reservation of the non-agricultural lands of that region, and will offer their suggestions as to the way in which the best reservation can be secured, they are entitled to, and we believe, will receive respectful consideration from the people of Colorado and the department at Washington. Colorado has none too many fertile acres, and the man would be as barbarous as William the Norman, who would make deer preserves where men might live.

B. W. STEELE.

Leadville Herald-Democrat.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Benjamin W. Steele, editor of the Colorado Springs Gazette, was hardly a surprise to his friends throughout the state. For a long time Mr. Steele has been an invalid, and of late years so feeble that it was with the greatest difficulty he attended to any of the duties of his position. But with calm courage he bore up under his sufferings, and those who met him, in the sunshine of his face and the sparkle of his eye, that the shadow of death forever hung darkly over him. Mr. Steele held a position in Colorado journalism, honorable to himself and creditable to the profession of which he was a member. Refined, cultured and dignified himself, his paper reflected these characteristics in its general tone and policy. Being a gentleman in every sense that the word is used, Mr. Steele conducted THE GAZETTE in accordance with the highest principles of integrity and honor, and one instinctively felt that whatever cause he might espouse, his utterances would be marked not only by force and vigor, but by dignity, candor, absence of all offensive personalities, and with that fine discriminating tact, common to men of delicate sensibility, which always led him to treat his antagonist as a gentleman, and saved him from those excesses of journalistic vituperation that have so frequently emanated from pens less trenchant than his. Personally Mr. Steele was a most lovable man. No one who ever had the pleasure of meeting this kindly, genial gentleman could help feeling drawn toward him. A man of refined intelligence, the soul of honor, cultured in the highest sense of the word, he attracted men to his side and surrounded himself by a circle of warm and sincere friends who loved, trusted and respected him for his qualities of mind and heart. The influence of Mr. Steele, through his personal magnetism and through the columns of the journal he conducted, was always for good. He never sought distinction as an aggressive reformer, but in a quiet, dignified manner he threw the weight of his paper on the side of what he conceived to be the right, and its utterances were never without their weight and effect. In his death the west has lost a high-minded journalist, a man of unblemished integrity and a citizen of unselfish, patriotic and intelligent public spirit. His removal from a sphere of practical usefulness will be sincerely mourned by all who knew and appreciated the value of his work.

A Model Gentleman

Ouray Solid Muldoon.

The death of B. W. Steele which took place at Colorado Springs on election morning, removes from the press circle in this state one of its brightest, cleanest, ablest and most respected members. Death resulted from rheumatism of the heart, he having been a sufferer from that disease for years. Benjamin W. Steele was editor and proprietor of the Colorado Springs GAZETTE and had been engaged in Colorado journalism for about thirteen years, during which period he pushed THE GAZETTE from nothing to an enviable position, both as to influence and value of plant. The dead editor was 40 years of age, and aside from his worth as a journalist, was a true and loyal friend, a polished gentleman and one whom it was a pleasure to meet and know. Peace eternal and everlasting to the soul of a once grand good [illegible]

An Influence for Good

[illegible] Local.

We desire to [illegible] loss which has been sustained in the death of B. W. Steele, for many years editor of the Colorado Springs GAZETTE. The foremost citizen of his town and the ablest editor of the state has laid down the burden of life and gone to his reward. He was a noble, generous, manly man. He was sincere and earnest, and loyal to the right, and with his great heart and able intellect he exerted an influence for good which will live forever.

Hassan Ben Ali, of Morocco, is seeking a concession to make a Morocco exhibit at the exposition. He says he will spend $70,000 in [illegible] the people, wares, customs, amusements, etc., of his country, and in bringing to Chicago a tribe of Berbers.

THE HIGH SCHOOL CONTRACT.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Nov. 10, 1891.

To the Editor of THE GAZETTE.

In the published report of the bids opened by the High school committee the impression is left upon the public mind that the contract may be awarded to parties outside the city. If so awarded the reasons will have to be very good and unqualified for giving the large sum to be expended this winter to other workmen than to those of Colorado Springs. The propriety of erecting so costly a building as the proposed High school at this dull season in our history can only be justified (if at all) by employing our own mechanics and [illegible] now in enforced idleness.

All sorts of mechanics are idle, and their poverty affects every merchant. They have made this their home and to go away is often to forfeit the savings of years. They have been and are to be taxed for this High school. Its construction therefore is not a private matter.

The loss to Colorado Springs in the past two years by contracts being given to outside parties has been great. To-day scores of our poorer people would be prosperous if this money had remained here, and yet [illegible] work is still being let by our committee men to outside contractors. The jail has just gone and the High school hangs in the balance.

If given to others it will be [illegible] because the work will be better, for the very best work in this city has been done by local mechanics, nor [illegible] as it will be cheaper [illegible] how can it be cheaper to save one thousand and lose ten—but for some reason stronger than these. What can such a reason be?

C. C. DICKEY.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Paraguay has decided to participate in the Exposition. Barbadoes, French Guiana, Ceylon and Corea have also joined the list.

The upholsterers of Philadelphia have applied for 50,000 square feet of space in the Manufactures building, for a collective exhibit from their several establishments.

The District of Columbia has decided to [illegible] to enable it to make a creditable exhibit at the Fair.

Electricity is to be the motive force in Jackson park during the construction of the buildings. The electric plant has been completed and steam engines must go. This is done in order to reduce the fire risk. The saw-mills, used in getting out building material, which have been run by steam are now supplied by electric power, furnished, if desired, night and day. Electrical-engineer Sargeant is prepared with a sixty horse power plant to supply electric-motor service. In a few days 300-horse-power will be available.

British Guiana has appointed its Royal Agricultural and Commercial society a World's Fair commission to represent the colony, and has appropriated $20,000 for an exhibit. President B. Howell Jones, of the commission, has been made its executive officer. A space of 60x40 feet has been requested near that assigned to the Dominion of Canada and other British American colonies, so that a contrast may be made between their exhibits and those of the Latin-American countries.

I. Takaqui and K. Ikeda, two representatives commissioned by the Mikado of Japan, have been in Chicago seeking detailed information concerning the exposition. They were greatly pleased and said their country would make a fine exhibit, and that in it would be a number of the private art treasures of the Mikado.

Day and night shifts of men are now worked on all the exposition buildings.

THE COTTON BLOSSOM CLUB.

Judge Intention White Called Up Before the Members.

During the ceremonies of opening the meeting there was a look on Brother Gardner's face which made many of the members uneasy, and Samuel Shin and Shindig Watkins concealed themselves behind the stove as much as possible, and betrayed considerable anxiety. They were not called for however. When the machine had got started the president looked around the hall and said:

"I obsarve dat Jedge Intention White am heah wid us tonight. He will please step dis way."

The judge bobbed up with great alacrity and advanced to the president's desk with a bland smile lighting up his face. About a week ago he invented the theory that the growing of sunflowers would in time make the American people a nearsighted race, and he fully and fondly expected to be praised for it.

"Brudder White," said the president in a very solemn voice, "when I passed frew de pos'office de odder day you was down dar! You was talkin wid an ol' fellow 'bout rentin a box. Has you got 'nuff mail in de las' fo'teen y'ars to light a candle wid?"

"I—I didn't rent no pos'offic box, sah!" stammered the judge in great confusion.

"It wasn't a week ago," continued the president "dat I heard you prophesying who would be de presidential candydates for de next campaign. Has you got a p'inter on pollytics, jedge?"

"N-no, sah—no, sah! I was jist guessin at it."

"An a day or two arter dat," said the president, "I heard you talkin 'bout de tariff. You was flingin your arms about an talkin in a loud voice, an you made de crowd believe dat you knowed tariff from beginnin to end."

"I was jis talkin, sah. I didn't dun mean nuffin by it."

"Jedge White, I was pleased to hev you jine dis club, bekase you weigh 190 pounds an kin play beautifully on de accordion, but I want to warn you dat you has bin gwine too far. From dis time out you let pollyticks alone. One job of whitewashin will pay yo' better than fifty jobs of pollyticks."

"I knows it, sah—I knows it."

"De tariff queshun am a great queshun. It has boddered the brains of heaps of white men till dey dun went crazy, an went off in de woods an got lost. Two shillins in cash in your pocket will do yo' mo' good dan six weeks' talk on de tariff."

"Sartainly, sah—sartainly."

"An a word about theories, jedge. I am told that yo' ar a great hand to invent theories. One week yo' come out wid a theory dat de world am flat as a pancake. Next week you hev it as round as an apple. De third week bumps it up in de middle [illegible] you t'ought de sun was [illegible] up."

"Ize gwine to st'p, sah," replied the judge, as he shifted about in an uneasy way.

"Dat's right. Some of dese white men [illegible] —M. QUAD in New York W[illegible]

The Satus Brothers.

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] is the father of [illegible] the mother of Edgar was [illegible] Mr. Satus [illegible] Where they got their [illegible] nothing that is a topic of [illegible] famous friends [illegible] was a busy merchant in New York for many years [illegible] composition [illegible] that his father means to publish [illegible] intention to publish the scores of two or three operas which Francis left in manuscript.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

A MAN WHO DECLINED TO BE SECRETARY OF WAR.

Enormous Amount of Drudgery Expected of a Cabinet Minister—Mr. Blaine at His Desk Again—The Washington Press Club—Other Matters.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Here at the national capital we are just now in a state of expectancy. We are looking forward to great things in the near future—the speakership contest, the organization of a new supreme court for every inch of soil in the United States, the meeting of a new and rather picturesque house of representatives, the appearance of the farmer in the halls of national legislation, the formation of the lines for the great presidential struggle of next year, possible changes in the cabinet and enough other matters of prime importance and interest to keep us who are so unfortunate as to be [illegible] constantly on the alert and to give our pens an abundance of material to work upon.

It is refreshing once in awhile to meet a man strong enough to decline a seat in the cabinet. I met one of this sort the other day, who had had a talk with the president in which General Harrison suggested to him that if he wanted to be secretary of war to succeed Mr. Proctor possibly the matter could be arranged. What my friend said to the president I do not know, but he told me that he was not ambitious to become a cabinet minister in a department in which his sole duty was to sit behind a desk and sign the letters presented to him by army officers and civilian subordinates. This pretty accurately describes the functions of a secretary of war, and woe to the man who goes into that office expecting and endeavoring to have things run in his own way. The first essential in a successful secretary of war is absolute self abnegation. The secretary who is satisfied to sign the letters presented to him without asking too many questions and who does not interfere with the measured dignity of the routine of affairs by the impertinence of suggestions of his own, will get along first rate. I was talking with an army officer who told me that the present secretary of war was somewhat unpopular in the army. "And why, pray?" I asked. "Oh, he has had the audacity to presume that he had the right to give some directions in army affairs." This reply was made in all seriousness, and for some time the officer was unable to see what I was laughing at.

This signing of public letters is one of the nuisances of office holding in Washington. Originally the law required nearly all the letters sent out from the great departments to be signed by the heads thereof, but as the government has grown in magnitude and diversity changes have been found imperative, and hundreds of thousands of letters formerly signed by department heads are now signed by the heads of bureaus and chiefs of divisions. But enough remain to make the daily task a formidable one for every member of the cabinet. Secretary Foster usually begins to work on his mail about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Huge bundles of letters are brought in by the clerks, and a messenger stands by his side and removes the sheets one by one as the signature is affixed. Of course the secretary does not stop to read the letters. He has about as much knowledge of their contents as the charwoman who is sitting in the lower corridor waiting to begin her daily work of cleaning out the offices. He supposes the letters to be official business, but if a waggish clerk wanted to ring in on the secretary a document declaring that the Republican party is a failure or a check for $100,000 Mr. Foster wouldn't know the difference, and would sign it along with the others. As a matter of fact the secretary usually signs his mail and talks to his newspaper callers at the same time. It is difficult to tell which are more numerous, the letters or the correspondents, and between the two the secretary is lucky if he gets through and away to dinner at 6.

In some respects Mr. Foster is an ideal cabinet officer. He has the training of a business man, and a successful business man's faculty for making quick decisions. He knows how to say yes or no, particularly no, without hemming and hawing about it, and that is a great thing. One of his rules is to clean up all the business that comes to his desk every day, never leaving anything over for the morrow, and since he has been in the treasury he has not once failed to live up to his principle. People who are not familiar with the workings of the government departments would be surprised to see the amount of drudgery of a clerical nature which cabinet ministers have to go through every day. My friend who didn't want to sit down and preside over a desk while the other fellows managed his department of war, has a very acute mind. All through the departments this signing of letters is going on every day from 3 to 4, and often to 5 or 6 o'clock. It is estimated that 50,000 letters a day go out of the treasury department, and nearly as many out of the interior department. Of course Secretaries Foster and Noble do not sign all of these. Even in the state department there are many letters to sign, and Chief Clerk Brown told me that the first day Secretary Blaine was in his office after his long summer vacation he signed 500 letters, "and every signature," the chief clerk added, "was as bold and firm as one could care to see it."

Mr. Blaine is a marvelous man in more ways than one. He is an enigma mentally and physically. I was talking about this to one of his friends who has known him intimately for many years. "I am not surprised," said this gentleman, "that when Mr. Blaine came to Washington from Bar Harbor, two weeks ago the newspaper correspondents who were at the station to meet him and size him up were led to believe by what they saw that the secretary was in a very weak condition. In all probability he had that appearance, though you tell me you saw him the second morning after his arrival walking from his residence over to the White House, with head up and legs swinging like an athlete out for his morning exercise. These sudden and inexplicable changes are characteristic of Mr. Blaine. I remember during the campaign of 1884 I was detailed by the national committee to escort Mr. Blaine from New York over to Newark where he was to make a speech. Chairman Jones was with us and we traveled in a parlor car. We had no sooner left Jersey City than Mr. Blaine lopped down on one of the couches and appeared to be sick and tired almost unto death. His eyes became dull and glassy, his jaw dropped, his under lip hung low and tremulous, and he appeared to be in a state of alarming weakness or coma.

"Both Mr. Jones and myself were frightened. 'For heavens sake!' said Mr. Jones, 'find a physician or some brandy or something, or we shall have a dead man on our hands before we get to Newark.' We found neither physician nor stimulants, and Mr. Blaine continued in this peculiar condition with all his mental and physical faculties in a state of relapse, which greatly resembled collapse, until we reached the outskirts of Newark and we heard the campaign bands braying. As soon as Mr. Blaine heard the music and understood its significance he straightened up, rubbed his eyes, pulled himself together, and ten minutes later walked out like a drum major, erect, alert, springy, proud and strong, and made one of the finest and most vigorous speeches of his life. That is Blaine all through, and I am told that to this day he continues to alarm and then amaze those who are near him by his sudden transitions from one extreme to the other."

Speaking of newspaper men sizing up Mr. Blaine reminds me that we have now in Washington a sort of ring in which we place new public men so that the correspondents of the press may gather around and size them up. I speak of the Press club. As soon as a new public figure, or an old one for that matter, comes to town, some newspaper man takes him in tow and introduces him at the club. Twenty or thirty scribes surround him, and if the man has any hopes of future greatness or fame as an intellectual quantity this is a good time for him to show the sort of stuff he is made of. This is an inspection in which bogus goods cannot be palmed off. If the people who sent the man hither have mistaken a scheming demagogue for a statesman, and a sly but shallow politician for a man of brains, be sure these sharp eyed newspaper men will find him out. Probably no public man new to the Washington field has made a better impression on these critics of the press than old General Palmer, the new senator from Illinois. Though almost seventy-five years old, General Palmer showed the scribes that he was the equal of the best of them in wit, memory, anecdote and argument. A ruddy, cheery, happy old man is General Palmer, with the experience and wisdom of three quarters of a century and the vigor and brightness of young manhood. This is a rare combination, and we all look to see this phenomenal man make his mark in the senate at an age when most men are in the sear and yellow leaf of decay.

The Press club at Washington has become one of the most popular resorts of the capital. Statesmen are eager to gain admission to its sacred precincts and esteem it a great favor when some friend of the guild secures for them a visitor's card or introduces them for a day. A laughable incident occurred a few days ago in the rooms of this club, which for twenty years were used as a public gambling house. A prominent man from a distant state, who used to be in congress and who now occupies a high official position at his home, strayed into the clubhouse, where it was evident he had been a frequent visitor in the old days and walked up to a long table at which a number of newspaper men sat playing the club's favorite game dominoes. He looked on for a moment, a look of disgust on his face, and finally exclaimed, "Gentlemen, please tell me where the tiger is. I want to play in a stack or two of chips on him." He was assured that there was no faro or other gambling in the house. "What, no faro!" he shouted; "nothing but dominoes in the national capital! Shades of Daniel Webster and Henry Clay, into what degenerate days we have fallen!"

The approach of winter does not appear to diminish the tennis enthusiasm of the members of the diplomatic corps. They go right on playing as if a midsummer sun was still shining. Never before was there such a tennis craze in the corps as there has been during the last six months. Even Sir Julian Pauncefote, the suave British minister, who is much more than forty and rather fat, puts on a white tennis suit every afternoon and goes out and bats the balls and hops and jumps around as lively as any of the youngsters. Sir Julian must have passed the threescore post some years ago, but they say he plays a very good game of tennis.

Yesterday morning about half of the women of Washington rushed for the morning paper, before they had completed their toilets. They wanted to see if Major McKinley had been elected governor of Ohio. Whenever the major runs for office the women of Washington, irrespective of party or politics, are on his side. They talk for him, hope for him and some of them pray for him. That they do so is to their credit and to the major's too. Their interest in him is not that which their sex is usually supposed to display in a gallant or handsome man, but genuine love for him because of his tender devotion to his invalid and at times helpless wife. If the women of the country could vote I think Mr. McKinley could be elected president or anything else, and an Ohio man who was here a few days before election told me that the friendly influence of the women out there, in Democratic as well as Republican households, was a strong factor in the situation.

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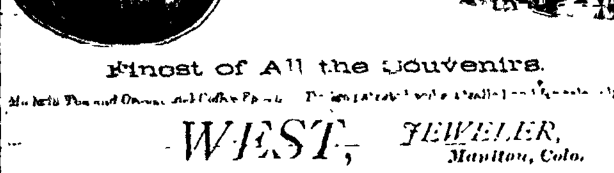

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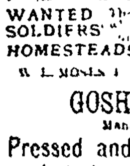

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Nov. 1, 1891.

West-bound	Arrives.	Leave.
No. 5 Chicago to Denver	8.00 am	8.05 am
No. 7 Kansas City to Denver	1.30 am	1.45 am
No. 603 Salt Lake to Denver	2 30 am	2.45 am
No. 6?? La Junta to Denver	4.47 pm	4.52 pm
East-bound.		
No. 6 Denver to Chicago	7.45 pm	7.55 pm
No. 8 Denver to Kansas City	2 30 am	2.40 am
No. 604 Denver to Salt Lake	9.30 am	9.53 am
No. 6?? Denver to La Junta.	10.40 am	10.45 am

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Arrive from Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood Ogden and San Francisco	2 30 am
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Local Time Table.
COLORADO SPRINGS, Sunday, Nov. 1, 1891.
GOING WEST.

Leave.	Pacific Express	Florissant Accom
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Colorado City	10.32 a m	7.30 a.m.
Manitou	10.22 a m	7.45 a.m.
Iron Springs	10.25 a.m.	7.50 a.m.
Cascade	10.45 a m	7.55 a.m.
Ute Park	10.55 a.m	8.20 a.m.
Green Mt. Falls	11.00 a m	8.15 a.m.
Woodland Park	11.25 a m	8.45 a.m.
Florissant	12.25 p.m.	10 15 a.m.
Florissant		10.23 a.m.

Pacific Express has twenty minutes for dinner at Woodland Park. Florissant Accommodation starts from Colorado City.

COMING EAST.

Leave	Atlantic Express	Florissant Accom
Florissant	12.55 a.m.	1.35 p.m.
Woodland Park	1.00 a.m	2 35 p.m.
Green Mt. Falls	1 15 a.m	3.20 p.m.
Ute Park	1.20 a.m.	3.27 p.m.
Cascade	1.30 a.m.	3.45 p.m.
Iron Springs	1.48 a.m.	4.10 p.m.
Manitou	1.51 a.m.	4 15 p.m.
Colorado City	2.05 a.m.	4.20 p.m.
Colorado Springs	2.15 a.m.	

Atlantic Express arrives in Denver at 5 15 a. m. Florissant Accommodation runs day coach between Colorado Springs and Florissant, but does not come any further east than Colorado City.

GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

	Depart
No. 14 Vestibule limited to Chicago, Kansas City and St. Joe	7.30 p.m.
No. 16 Fast express Chicago, Kansas City and St. Joe	7.40 a.m.
No. 18 Limited to Denver	9.30 a.m.
No. 20	4.45 p.m.
No. 13 Limited to Pueblo	7.55 a.m.
No. 15	7.20 p.m.
	Arrive
No. 13 Vestibule Limited from Chicago	7.10 a.m.
No. 15 Fast express from Chicago	7.00

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N. Nevada, 9 rooms and bath, furnace	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]
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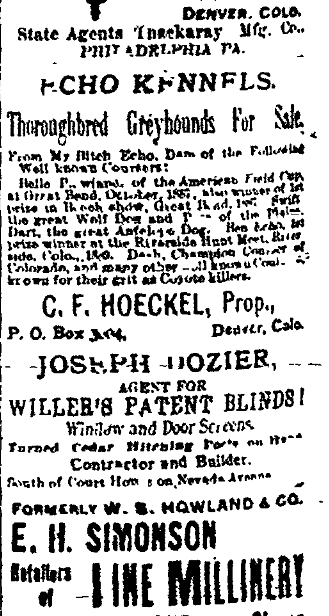

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LIFE ON A MAN-OF-WAR.

A TIMELY TOPIC IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHILIAN DIFFICULTY.

The Equipment of the Cruiser Boston Now En Route for Valparaiso — How Captain Wiltse's Gallant Crew Will Get in Trim for Possible Conflict.

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IT IS only a few weeks ago that the United States cruiser Yorktown received orders to sail for Valparaiso. Since then the foreign department at Washington has received news from Captain Schley, commanding the Baltimore, of the Pacific station, that some of his sailors have been murdered and that the lives and property of American subjects are no longer safe in Chili; consequently the United States cruiser Boston, under the command of Captain Gilbert C. Wiltse, has been dispatched with a complement of 26 officers and 272 men to the scene of the trouble.

Though in modern days a man-of-war is nearly always kept in fighting trim, or can at least prepare for action in a very short time, yet there is a great difference between the outfit she receives when going on a peaceable cruise and one for war.

Both the Yorktown and the Boston were prepared for the latter purpose before leaving the Brooklyn navy yard, and they have sailed with a full complement of men, and with their ammunition magazine, provision store and coal bunkers stocked to the utmost capacity. This is necessary to make the vessel as independent as possible during the time of her commission. It is not always possible to obtain provisions, coal or ammunition in foreign waters, especially when closely watched by the enemy. Few people can have an idea what it means for a vessel like the Boston to take stores for a whole year. There are 300 jack tars on board, and each of them has an appetite almost equal to that of two ordinary landsmen. Here is a list of the provisions which the Boston needs for a twelve-month:

Ninety-four thousand five hundred pounds of biscuits, 26,200 pounds of salt beef, 15,700 pounds of salt pork, 23,400 pounds of preserved meats, 18,400 pounds of flour, 13,050 pounds of coffee and cocoa, 7,800 pounds of rice, 5,300 pounds of butter, 3,000 pounds of dried fruit, 3,900 pounds of pickles, 23,400 pints of beans and peas, 27,300 pounds of sugar, 3,412 pounds of tea, 3,900 pints of molasses, 7,800 pints of vinegar.

The total cost of the above amounts to about $34,000. This, however, is only what the crew eats, but to it not less than $70,000 worth of coal, which the engines will devour in a year, must be added, and another $30,000 for ammunition, so there is a nice total of $134,000 for the food of the crew, the engines and guns. The pay roll will be about $132,000, and the wear and tear of the vessel may well be estimated at $43,000, or all in all $309,000 for one year's commission.

Naturally no man-of-war can carry all the coal she needs for months, but before going into action she takes on board as much as she possibly can stow. Filled coal bunkers in unarmored cruisers of the Boston class afford a fairly good side protection for the engine and boiler room, while the deck protection over them generally consists of strong steel plates varying from 1½ to 3½ inches in thickness. During the long cruise of 11,000 miles, which is the distance from New York to Valparaiso, the Boston will have to coal at various places and ultimately at Sandpoint, in the straits, where she will take all the coal she can carry, namely, 300 tons. Whenever in port the men are supplied with fresh provisions from shore and nothing is taken from the stores. This is done to give a variety to the monotonous bill of fare on a man-of-war.

It is hardly possible to describe the privations men will endure when a high aim, such as the glory of their flag, is constantly before them. Jack may grumble at home, but when abroad there is no man prouder of his country than he. This is even the case in peace, but much more so in war. Then he is conscious that the eyes of his country are constantly and anxiously watching every movement of his vessel, and Jack and his ship are one.

During the Boston's voyage life on board will chiefly consist of the regular everyday man-of-war routine, namely, eight hours work out of twenty-four, besides a little gun and rifle practice, and occasionally some extra duty when gales blow hard and old Neptune, getting angry, furiously beats the waters with his mighty trident.

CAPTAIN GILBERT C. WILTSE.

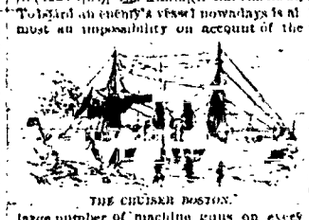
After the ship has left Sandpoint and is approaching her destination the duty on board will increase, but then Jack does not care for that; his mind is excited, and in his eagerness to join the enemy he will forget the extra strain on his daily existence. When off duty the men will gravely discuss the situation, give various opinions on the different ways in which it would be best to tackle the enemy, and invariably arrive at the conclusion that the latter some way or other is sure to have the worst of it, for he can have no chance against Jack on his own vessel.

The Boston is not a cruiser of the latest type; she, the Dolphin, the Atlanta and Chicago formed the nucleus of Uncle Sam's new navy. Consequently she has no real military mast armed with rapid firing guns, but is like most of the old wooden cruisers, brig rigged, and carries about 20,000 square feet of sail. Her sails do not help her much, however, for with all her canvas spread and her machinery disabled she would not be able to make more than [illegible] miles an hour, while her actual speed proved from steam power is 15½ knots. Before appearing in the scene of action a great deal of her rigging will be taken down and her masts, as far as possible, dismantled and stored away. Most of her officers will be taken from their davits and placed above deck or stored where they cannot interfere with the aiming of the guns and the maneuvers of her crew. In olden times captains usually sank their prizes before going into action, but this is not done any longer, except in cases where there is no room on board.

The deck of a man-of-war prepared for action looks much more like the inner harbor of a fort than like a vessel's deck. The Boston carries two 8-inch guns on her bows, three 6-inch guns on her starboard and an equal number of 6-inch guns on her port side. For the training of these guns forty men are needed. Besides these she has eleven rapid firing and machine guns which require the service of twenty-five additional men. These men, with an equal number of reserves, have no other duty to perform except to take care of the guns. It goes without saying that when the Boston will be lying before Valparaiso half her crew will always be on duty while the other half are resting. Her guns will be all loaded and a small number of shells piled near them for immediate use, while another supply will be placed on her lower decks.

The ammunition magazine and the engine and boiler room are in every man-of-war the best protected parts of the ship, and the hatchways leading to them are kept closed while the fight is raging, for a single shell may explode the former or disable the latter, and in both cases ship and men are doomed. Every officer and man on board has his station should it become necessary to open fire. At night, the time when torpedo attacks are most likely to be made, the torpedo nets are lowered and the electric search light kept playing in every direction. On the watchfulness and vigilance of the sentries depends the safety of ship and crew, and any negligence of duty by men or officers in this direction is punished with the utmost severity. This, however, hardly ever happens, for Jack knows well that no is watching for his own life.

Whenever fire is opened the captain, who in time of peace does little or no actual routine service, steps on the bridge and takes command. Nothing is done except he orders it. Every movement of the vessel and the firing of every gun depends on his word of command. Near him stands the executive officer, the navigating officer and his aids. There is no shouting, no confusion, for every man knows or is told what he has to do. Some men are designated to train the guns, others to fire them, there are men to carry ammunition and others to take care of the wounded and the dead. To board an enemy's vessel nowadays is almost an impossibility on account of the



THE CRUISER BOSTON.

large number of machine guns on every warship afloat. All that can and must be done is to kill as many as possible of the crew, disable the vessel or, better still, sink her.

When a vessel carries torpedoes the service on board becomes more complicated, as in this case night attacks will be often attempted for the purpose of destroying as many vessels as possible of the enemy's fleet. The latest improved torpedoes, however, have only a range of 500 yards, and consequently make it necessary for the attacking vessel to approach the enemy at such close quarters that even musketry fire becomes effective, not to speak of the havoc of machine guns. Only dark nights are chosen for such attacks. All lights are extinguished on board, and after the position of the enemy has been ascertained the attacking vessel steams slowly up to her. No noise must be made, and every word of command is therefore given in a low tone of voice until the vessel has come within the proper torpedo range. Once the death dealing missile is fired the position of the attacking vessel, of course, is revealed to the enemy, who in turn responds with a hail of shell and bullets. It is in such moments that Jack is placed on his mettle and is obliged to keep cool, for confusion, dangerous as it is in daytime, becomes doubly so during the night.

Regarding the wounded, it may be said that whenever there are several surgeons one will attend to them on deck, while the rest, comparatively safe in the cockpit, will perform their duty there. The men who have to carry the wounded have a no less dangerous duty to perform than those who are combatants, they are quite as much exposed to the deadly fire on deck without having the satisfaction of taking active part in it or returning shot for shot.

LIEUT. F. DE THUMMEL-CLOTH.

The New Portrait of the Pope.

The greatest men are not always the best subjects for portrait painters. M. Chartran, the Parisian artist, who received the commission to put Pope Leo's likeness on canvas had much trouble to persuade his holiness to endure the tedium of posing. He has represented Leo XIII. seated in a red armchair, his hands resting on the arms, while one foot in a red slipper peeps out on a red cushion. A red mantle drapes his holiness' shoulders, and a diamond and sapphire ring and a pontifical cross on his breast relieve the pale white costume. The portrait is to be engraved for the benefit of the faithful.

What Actors Have to Put Up With.

The public, seated in comfortable chairs at the theater, has no idea of the meager ideas of the accommodations provided behind the scenes for the actors and actresses who take part in the play. In nine cases out of ten theatrical dressing rooms, even those occupied by the principal members of the company, are ridiculously small and ill ventilated, and often they are dirty. One leading woman in the company of a famous female star says that in no one of the ten theaters she has visited this season has she had comfortable quarters. In four of the ten, her dressing rooms were wholly without windows. In one instance she was forced every night during the play to stand five minutes in the wings, where a door opening on the street let a current of cold air in on her every minute or two. What made this more disagreeable and dangerous to her health was that at that time in the play she wears a low necked ball dress.

An Unfortunate English Actress.

The recent disastrous failure of Miss Eastlake's American tour will perhaps be a warning to other English actors and actresses who have an idea that in order to make money in America they need only to announce that they are English. Miss Eastlake showed herself to be an actress of considerable capability when she visited this country as Wilson Barrett's leading woman, yet her tour was a stay here lasted almost before it began, and failed so completely that stories were told about members of her company actually suffering

MISS EASTLAKE.

from privation in Philadelphia. George Barrett, an English actor of note, who tried America this fall, also lost money. It really looks as if the people of the United States had decided to encourage their countrymen at the expense of visitors from abroad. If this is true, it will be a good thing for the American stage.

The Gold Dog, the Bad Woman.

A gentleman fond of animals had a pet dog, which his wife, who hated dogs, detested and banished whenever it entered the drawing room. One day as she was sitting there the dog marched in and lay down before the fire. The lady turned him out. The dog, supposing that she was afraid of his dirtying the room, brought a clinker from the kitchen, deposited it on the rug and lay down upon it. The brute of a woman ended by having him kicked out. Journal of Emily Shore.

SPORTING NOTES.

Albert, alias E. R. Leonard, the young man who made such a good showing in the recent bicycle tournament at New York, is said to be Crozier, the pedestrian. He has been running as an amateur of late.

Since his disqualification at the Berkeley A. C. games the English walker, Harry Curtis, is said to strongly meditate returning home.

Walter C. Dohm is now conceded to be the swiftest middle distance runner in the world at present in training.

The Metropolitan association, Amateur Athletic union, boxing championships will be held at New York Dec. 5.

Harry Jewett, the famous Detroit sprinter, has a magnificent physical development. He is looked upon as one of the coming runners.

COLLEGE KICKERS.

THE THREE BIG TEAMS COMPARED

Harvard Is Weak in the Center, Yale Lacks Good Kickers and Princeton's Line Might Be Strengthened with Advantage—All Is to Be Easy Are Evenly Matched.

Were the [illegible] Princeton to meet [illegible] week for the [illegible] championship [illegible] would defeat [illegible] Yale [illegible] Harvard and Princeton [illegible] over the western [illegible] Princeton.

Comparing [illegible] results with [illegible] age of Yale [illegible] 1890, that Harvard [illegible] the victorious eleven [illegible] Yale.

YALE PLAYERS.

HARWELL. MORISON. MCCLUNG. HELLEBRINGER.

Princeton's is an improvement. It must be remembered, however, that Harvard beat Yale at Springfield, Mass., last November by a score of 10 to 6, which Yale in turn defeated Princeton by the crushing score of 32 to 0. Harvard and Princeton did not meet.

Of Harvard's eleven of 1890, five players remain at Cambridge—Captain Trafford, full back; Lake and Corbett, half backs, and Hallowell and Newell, rushers.

Behind the line Harvard will be very strong. How well Captain Trafford kicks every one knows, and in his position he will call play either of his opponents. Lake and Corbett form the greatest pair of line breaking half backs in the country, and even if the faculty should not allow the latter to play, either White, the intercollegiate one mile champion, or Sherwin would prove an acceptable substitute. Burgess and Gage, the candidates for quarter back, leave much to be desired compared with Dean, of last year's team, but, then, Harvard men think Dean the greatest quarter back that ever lived.

The right end of the rush line and right tackle will be well cared for by Hallowell and Newell. D. Shea, a good offensive player, will probably play an excellent game at left tackle, though Grant, an old Exeter man, will probably work hard to secure the position. For left end there are several candidates, the most promising of whom are Emmons, Collamore and Bond. All three are good players, but they labor under the disadvantage of having their work compared with the brilliant, dashing play of Captain Cunnock of last year's team.

It is in the middle of the line that Harvard is weak. None of the candidates for center or guard has had much experience. But W. H. Shea, the shot putter, with his 200 pounds avoirdupois, or Bangs or Mackie should compare well with Paine, of Yale, or Symmes, of Princeton—neither of the latter being particularly brilliant. It is at guard that the rub comes, for the unfortunates who fill these positions will have a sorry time of it with the redoubtable Hellebringer and S. Morison, of Yale, or Riggs of Princeton. Vail, No. 6 in the crew, and Barr are about the best men now trying for the places. With such a trio in the middle of the line it seems that this will be the objective point of Yale and Princeton's attacks.

A PRINCETON TRIO.

WADLEY. SYMMES. RIGGS.

Yale is fortunate this year in that nearly all her old players are still in college. In fact there are but three positions on the team to be filled by new men center, right tackle and full back. Hellebringer, a most brilliant, and Morison, the most steady guard on the field, will play in their old places. Wallis, almost a second Gill, will play left tackle, and Harwell and Crosby will probably be left and right end respectively, though there is any amount of competition for these places. Barbour will fill his old position as quarter back, steadying the other players when necessary, by his coolness, and Captain McClung, the line breaker, and Bliss, the dodger, will do the work at half.

Paine, who rowed No. 4 in the crew, is almost sure to be Yale's center rusher. He is a powerful young fellow, with lots of weight but little experience. He will get lots of coaching, but the position will probably be the weakest spot in Yale's line. For the other vacant position among the forwards there are so many good candidates that the position is sure to be well filled. Mills, a substitute of last year's eleven, will probably make it.

At full back Yale has thus far this season been lamentably weak. Noyes will no doubt make the position in spite of his lack of steadiness.

Princeton's strength lies behind the line. Homans, the full back, has been unable to play for some time, owing to an injured ankle. When he returns to the field, J. Poe, a smaller brother of small Edgar A., who has been playing full back, will move up to half, and King will probably go to quarter. Adams will be the other half back.

The rush line, like last year's, will be light. Riggs at left guard and Warren on the right end are first class men, and can hold their own with any opponents. Symmes, the short, heavy center, should also show up fairly well, as he has had some experience in his position and will not have a particularly strong man to play against. Harold and Davis, right and left tacklers; Dowkont, right guard, and Vincent, left end, are now men on the varsity, and can hardly cope with the more experienced players from Cambridge and New Haven.

Princeton's greatest strength will be shown when she has the ball. She has several good ground gainers and her backs are active and alert. Their weakness is in fumbling. When it comes to defensive playing, however, the Jerseymen seem to be outclassed.

To sum up, Harvard is strong behind the line and strong on the ends, but weak in the center. Yale is very strong in the line, but very weak in the kicking department, and Princeton is very weak in the line, but strong behind.

With teams of such generally even strength, approaching games especially that between Princeton and Yale on Thanksgiving day—are looked forward to with intense interest by all who are "up" in football.

WALTER C. DOHM.

HIGH PRICED HORSES.

St. Blaise Sold for $100,000, While Nancy Hanks Brought $15,000.

One hundred thousand dollars for a horse! That was the price recently paid for the imported stallion, St. Blaise, by Charles Reed, the Tennessee turfman, at

ST. BLAISE.

the sale of the late August Belmont stud. It was the highest price ever paid for a thoroughbred stallion, and Mr. Reed expects to, and probably will, in getting back the large sum of money back. In stud fees and in the sale of the get of the sire, St. Blaise.

The other day, too, J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, paid about $5,000 for Nancy Hanks, the great trotter whose time by 2:09 is a menace to Nancy's world's honors. Nancy Hanks brought the highest price ever paid for a mare. Sunol, $41,000, comes next, with Maud S. $40,000 third.

Stallions of reputation as trotters, runners or breeders have always brought the highest prices. Among the runners, Orlando and Duke of [illegible] brought $50,000. Of the trotting stallions, Axtell passed from C. W. Williams' hands for over $100,000 and C. H. Nelson's record that sum for the dethroned turf king Nelson. It was said [illegible] that Stamboul was refused for [illegible] 2-year-old Monbars.

NANCY HANKS.

St. Blaise is an English Derby winner, and was brought to America by Mr. Belmont. The get of St. Blaise—Potomac, La Tosca and St. Florian—have all been big money winners. There is not only a fortune in a successful runner, trotter or pacer, but there is also a fortune to be got out of him in the racing world. Tenny won $80,000 on the Brooklyn handicap of 1891. His Highness is only a 2 year-old, but during the season past he won $107,595. These facts and the fact that a St. Blaise youngster sold for $60,000, show why turfmen who think they know a good investment are willing to pay $100,000 for such a sire as St. Blaise.

Sandow's Remarkable Feat.

One of the new feats of the German strong man, Eugene Sandow, is called "supporting an orchestra." As the illustration in this article shows, Sandow holds in the air a piano, a pianist and three other musicians, who play while in that position.

SANDOW SUPPORTING AN ORCHESTRA.

Sandow also lifts a horse above his head, after the animal has been raised several feet from the ground by tackle. The horse is only a pony, but there is no mistaking his weight. Another of the German Hercules' new feats is turning a somersault with a fifty-six pound dumbbell in each hand.

Probably the Oldest Smoker.

A Pole named Stanislas Zaleski has just died at Bordeaux whose birth certificate shows that he was born at Warsaw in 1769. He was a collector of pipes and an inveterate smoker. His memory remained clear almost to the end.

How to Grind Small Tools.

Use a large stone with plenty of water and grind rather slowly. The street knife grinder often seriously injures cutlery by grinding rapidly with little or no water.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE ARLEDA.

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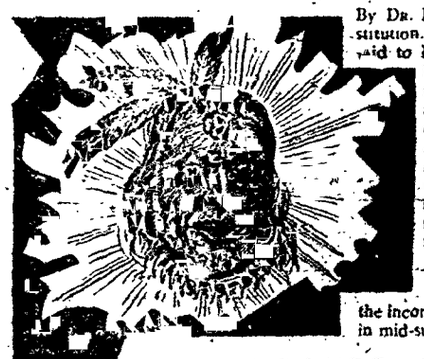

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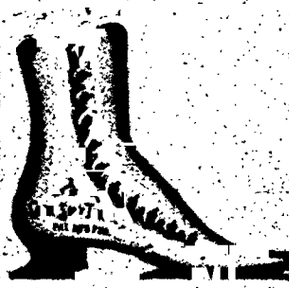

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THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1891.

Mr. and Mrs. McGraw and Mr. and Mrs. Compo of Detroit, Mich., are visitors in the city

Two plug wrenches were lost during the fire Sunday night that the fire chief would like returned

A young man named Drake has been arrested at Colorado City on suspicion of passing counterfeit coin

The M. E. church, South, will give a Sunday school concert next Friday evening at their church corner W[eber] and Cucharras streets

The stock [illegible] Bros. was sold [illegible] bringing $1,000 [illegible] F. L. Rouse, the [illegible]

C. K. Button from near Edgerton made final proof on his homestead in the county court yesterday. Jas. E. Wiley of Falcon made his final proof in the district court yesterday

There will be a regular convocation of Colorado Springs chapter No. 6, R. A. M. to-night. [illegible] Mark Masters degree [illegible] are cordially invited

The next regular meeting of the Colorado College Scientific society will be held at Palmer hall this evening at 7 o'clock. Paper by Dr. Mustard "The Delphus Classes" Prof. H[all] "Note on the Ordinance of 1787"

At the school board meeting on Saturday Mr. John W. Gr[een] was unanimously elected to fill the position of secretary. This is a selection that will meet with the approval of the citizens in general no doubt, as Mr Green is fully qualified and is a young man of sterling integrity.

The members of the El Paso club are anxiously anticipating the day when they will get into their new club house. This it is hoped will be in about six weeks at the farthest. The club is in the most prosperous era of its history, and the rooms are filled each evening. Nine new members were elected last evening.

Gilmore's band of fifty two people will arrive in the city this morning on a special train over the Colorado Midland. They come direct from Salt Lake City. They will appear at the opera house this afternoon and evening, giving two grand concerts with an entire change of programme. The matinee will begin at 2:30 and the evening concert at 8.15 p. m.

THE GAZETTE this morning presents the figures for the official count of the vote of El Paso county, for the election Nov. 3, 1891. County clerk Howbert, assisted by Justice Patton of Fountain, and Justice Wiley of Falcon, made the count yesterday. About 40 per cent. of the books contained clerical errors and will have to be sent back for correction to the judges.

Mr. E. Barnett of The Antlers, is now en route from a trip east and yesterday stopped at Dwight, Ill., to make an investigation of Dr. Keeley's gold cure for the parties in this city who are preparing to buy the rights for the use of the drug. Two telegrams were received from him yesterday that were very enthusiastic. He declares it a sure cure and a wonderful discovery.

Mr. D. H. Rupp, of the firm of Weir & Rupp, of Manitou, will leave next week for Cambridge, Mass., where he will take a special course at Harvard University. Mr. Rupp is one of the most enterprising young men in Manitou and during his six year's residence there he has secured the entire confidence of the business community. He will continue his connection with the firm and expects to return in the spring.

Mr. Frank L. Tuntor, notary public and Mr. J. M. Hawkins, attorney-at-law; two enterprising young men of this city, have organized the Colorado Springs collection agency. They propose to relieve business houses of this city of the care and trouble of collecting their accounts or employing a collector. They have already secured the collecting for a number of houses and are at work. They are located in room 11 of the First National bank building.

The annual meetings of the El Paso County Bible society were held in the First Presbyterian, First M. E. and First Baptist churches Sunday evening and were very interesting. Addresses of interest were delivered at each church. The collections for the society amounted to $30.50. Officers were elected for the year as follows: Rev. M. D. Ormes, president; T. P. Barber, secretary; Geo. B. Peris, treasurer. An executive committee of one from each church will be [appointed]

The New Capitol.

Hon. B. F. Crowell, of this city, one of the state capitol commission, is very greatly pleased with the large vote given the bonds for the capitol building at the late election, and especially with the handsome vote given in El Paso county. As organized the capitol commission is now a safe, reliable body of men in whom the people have confidence and the large vote is in the nature of an endorsement of them. More money could have been secured just as easily and the bonds should have been for $500,000 instead of $300,000. Mr Crowell says that with this money the building can now be erected, enclosed and the dome built. More money will be required hereafter to finish the interior and put the grounds in order. When completed the capitol will have cost $2,000,000 and it is declared by persons competent to decide that it will be the handsomest building for the money it has cost in the United State.

Edwards Captured

On Friday one Frank Edwar[ds] wh[o] has been living at the [illegible] house for a year past and who [illegible] been working for the Midl[and illegible] went to the Buckeye Livery Co. and ordered a horse sent to the hotel, declaring that it was for the landlady. The horse and buggy were sent to the place and left tied in front. Edwards soon came out and got in and drove off. Nothing further was seen of him at [illegible] Saturday Mr. Bischof put the case in the hands of the officers. Marshal Dana soon heard from Castle Rock that the outfit had passed through Douglas county bound for Denver. He went to Denver and on Sunday accompanied an officer of that place in a search through the city. It did not take them long to get trace of their man, who was attempting to sell the rig, and they soon spotted him on the streets. He was taken under arrest and brought to this city yesterday morning. Edwards had badly used up the horse, and yesterday declared that he must have been drunk.

District Court.

The district court opens this morning and the following grand jury has been subpoenaed: Frank Welty, of Monument, Henry Muller, Divide, H. S. Francisco, Manitou, D. C. Dudley, Colorado Springs, Charles Cross, Manitou, C. D. Taylor, Colorado City, J. G. Evans, Table Rock, J. O. Quick, Fountain, C. H. DeGraff, Colorado Springs, H. B. Quimby, Colorado City, F. D. Taylor, Colorado Springs, C. W. Long, Colorado Springs. There will be but two cases for the grand jury to investigate cases appearing before the law requiring in[formations] went into effect. There will [be a] large number of informations filed than [illegible] as the county jail is full of prisoners. [There] are not likely to be many criminal trials before the January term, however.

Golden Dramatic Troupe

The Golden Dramatic Troupe will appear at the opera house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, presenting two new plays, "The Martyr" and "Our Bachelors." The company, consisting of twenty people, carry their own band and orchestra. The Indianapolis Journal says: "The crowd leaving the opera house last evening after the presentation of 'Our Bachelors' by the Golden troupe was uncommonly complacent and smiling. It had been tickled and tickled nearly to death. Laughing began with the first appearance of Professor Bangle and continued without any sort of let up until each poor suffering, laugh stricken member of the audience willingly turned his back on the drop curtain, for the laughter provoked was of the side splitting variety that leaves you weak in the joints and hoarse in the throat. The company presenting this play is evenly balanced. Although interest necessarily centers about the role of Professor Bangle, played by Harry Robinson, from his make up to the final squeak of his ventriloqual voice, he is inimitable, he is a work of art. Martin Golden as Judge Jowler, in a very different way, gives an excellent interpretation of his role. Miss Buller was as charming as ever and made a splendid Eva Clinton. The company is the best that has been here in a long time and deserves crowded houses and will have them during the remaining performance."

Willing to Satisfy His Curiosity.

Every one has seen him. He works in some capacity in fully half the stores in the country, and is known either as the Inquisitive Clerk or the Clerk-Who-Knows-It-All.

He was behind the counter in one of the many drug stores where he is employed a few days ago when a man came in and said he wanted to get half a dozen six ounce bottles.

"Bottles?" he asked.

"Yes, bottles," responded the man.

"With or without corks?" he asked.

"With corks," was the response.

"Want 'em empty?" he inquired.

"Certainly."

"And new?"

"Do you suppose I want bottles you've been keeping strychnine in?"

The clerk said such an idea had never entered his head, and then asked:

"What do you want them for?"

"To break," responded the impatient customer promptly.

"What?"

The customer beckoned to him to lean over the counter, and then caught hold of the lapel of his coat and whispered:

"I wouldn't want the neighbors to get on to it, but I rather like to hear them crack. Just a whim of mine. It's better than breaking windows, and gives me just as much pleasure; but my supply has given out and I want a few to hold me over until another carload arrives."

The clerk looked at the customer doubtfully.

"Oh, well, of course it's nothing to me," he said.

"Then what made you ask about it?" demanded the customer.

The clerk made no reply, but got the bottles. As he was making the change, however, the spirit moved him to ask:

"What do you do with the corks?"

"Chew 'em," was the reply. "It's [illegible] Try it some time."

Then the customer walked out, and the clerk shook his head and tapped his forehead. But he has asked no questions since. — Chicago Tribune.

How to Prevent Wrinkles.

Wrinkles, of course, cannot be entirely prevented, but there is no use in having as many as most people in middle life and old age are decorated with. One does not think any the better or clearer for wrinkling up the forehead and screwing up the eyes, and yet nine people out of ten contract this habit in early youth. This indulgence soon fixes the wrinkles and they never go away. The habit, too, of making faces indicative of the various emotions contributes a great many of these spoilers of beauty. A placid expression is certainly very much more lovely either in man or woman than one disturbed by useless grimaces. An even temper and a patient mind will do wonders in the way of smoothing out the wrinkled brow of care.

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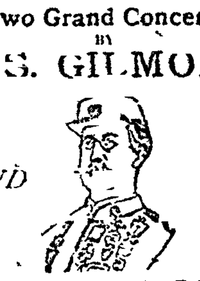

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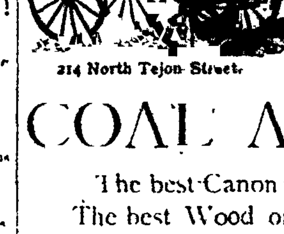

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